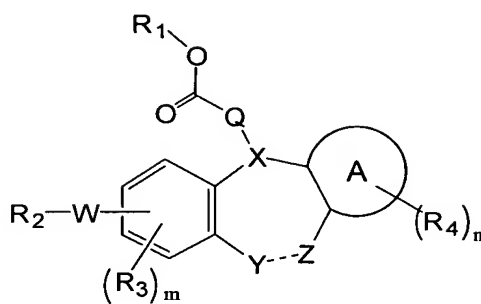


# ABSTRACT

Provided are compounds of formula (I)



(I)

wherein A, Q, W, X, Y, Z,  $R_1$  to  $R_4$ , m and n are as defined herein. Compounds of the invention bind to  $\alpha_4$  integrin receptors and thereby inhibit binding of ligands for  $\alpha_4$  integrins which is useful for prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment of diseases and conditions associated with  $\alpha_4$  integrins or their ligands.